

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor:	Agur Junge	Examiner:	Vu, Quynh-Nhu Hoang
Ser. No.	10/782,543	Art Unit:	3763
Title:	SEALING ELEMENT	Confirmation No.:	3273
Filed:	February 18, 2004	Date:	July 25, 2008

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL AND RULE 116 AMENDMENT**

This letter is responsive to the Office communication mailed May 16, 2008 in which the Examiner finally rejected Claims 1-10 and 12-28. The Examiner's reconsideration of this final rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION - none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS - none.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 8.